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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Xiao-An Zhang et al

Confirmation No.: 1230

Application No.: 09/823195

Examiner: C. Everhart

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Group Art Unit: 2891

Title: Bistable Molecular Mechanical Devices with a Band Gap Change Activated by an Electric Field for Electronic Switching, Gating, and Memory Applications

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(X) No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	40	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-23, 26-28, 31, 32, 35, 36, and 38-40 and objecting to Claim 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30, 33, 34, and 37 in the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the date of the final rejection. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof and Remarks begin on page 22 hereof: